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Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Winners for 2009-10

The Office of Public Instruction is proud to announce that there have been 26 exemplary winners selected from a field of over 200 Montana high school applicants as Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship winners for the school year 2009-10! There were 82 high schools represented this year. Based upon the availability of federal funds Montana receives from the U.S. Department of Education, the individual award for 2009-10 is \$1,500.

When each scholarship winner has completed their freshman year of college and have met the college's eligibility requirements, the Byrd Scholar may renew the scholarship for up to three more years, undergraduate study only.

The 2009-10 winners are:

John Ausick, Ausick Home School	Christopher Peck, Great Falls High School
Matthew Bean, Augusta High School	Victoria Pennell, Pennell Home School
Matthew Belleville, Flathead High School	Sydney Reichhardt, Butte High School
Elizabeth Bierer, Corvallis High School	Steven Reistroffer, Plains High School
Julie Campbell, Bozeman High School	Dustin Satterfield, Roundup High School
Grant Getts, Columbia High School	Chelsea Seddon, Park High School
Beau Gibbs, Dawson High School	Charles Shafaieh, Beaverhead Co High School
Lena Heuscher, Choteau High School	Kristina Smith, Butte High School
Alyssa Hjelvik, Melstone High School	Edward Stevenson, Bridger High School
Brittany Irion, Billings Skyview High School	Lara Strickland, Columbus High School
Elisabeth Kilsdonk, Baker High School	Allison Stringer, Sentinel High School
Jace Meng, Sentinel High School	Kyle Tusler, Terry High School
Claire Mikeson, Stanford High School	Jeremy Warner, Sidney High School

We join their families, friends and teachers in congratulating all 26 of these outstanding high school students on this achievement!

Please visit the Office of Public Instruction Web page for scholarship information <http://www.opi.mt.gov/Scholarships.Index.html> about the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. Contact Carol Gneckow, (406) 444-2417, or e-mail, cgneckow@mt.gov for questions.

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